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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to methods for screening small organic compounds capable of inhibiting the interactions of glycosaminoglycans with effector cell adhesion molecules. Specifically, the present invention provides a method for screening of small organic compounds, the compounds inhibit the interaction of heparin with L-selectin or P-selectin. The compounds identified by the methods of the invention are useful for treating inflammatory disorders, autoimmune diseases and cancer.

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